

## Rio Grande Valley Quilt Guild – Board Meeting, March 7, 2018

The meeting was called to order by Kathe Letulle, President at 1:04 p.m.

Retreat – Karyn Heaney. Karyn reports that both 2018 retreats have openings. The 2019 Friendship Star Retreat is set for March 11 – 15, 2019. The 2019 Bluebonnet Retreat is set for March 17-21, 2019. This will be the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the RGVQG Retreats.

Secretary – Joy Paugh reports no changes or corrections to the minutes.

Newsletter – Diana Wolfe reminds us that the articles are due the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.

Library – Vicki Guerra – asks that we remind the guild to return library books prior to their leaving the valley for the summer.

Membership – Bonnie Hall. The guild has 297 members. Most of the new members have used the website to register their membership.

School House Classes – Karen Dill said that the membership can now use the website to register for the School House classes.

Treasurer – Karon Jacobson. Reminded the board that the budgets are due in August. Evelyn Fincher will present the 2 High School Students with their scholarships at the Saturday meeting. Elected officers need to have their information to Karon by September 31, 2018 for classes. The Taxes are filed.

Community Service – Rick Redd: The 2 machines donated to the guild for community service use, one has died. Discussion on the fabric drawing drew the conclusion that a percentage of membership at the meeting will determine the number of tickets to be drawn. Rick showed the new Community Service Report he is asking all Bee's to use when they report their monthly customer service activity. The form is on line.

Military Service – Rene Darkis: 79 quilts have been distributed. Fabric was purchased to use for backings. In April, dates will be set for bundling of the fabrics into kits. 50 to 70 are ready to bundle. Iron-on labels will accompany the bundles. 75 panels will be incorporated into lap robes. The youth have helped with bundling. Community Service is asking for a dye cut for the OHIO STAR.

2018 Quilt Show -Alice Gibson: The 2019 Opportunity Quilt will be unveiled at the Saturday meeting. Alice will oversee the unveiling, Deb Warner is unable to be at the meeting. Marci Baker, our guest speaker, is the designer of the quilt pattern. Opportunity tickets will be available on Saturday for the membership to pick up.

New Business:

Kathe LeTulle reports that Laura Dunn has resigned as the Publicity Chairman. Kathe is currently securing a person for the position.

Kathe asked for comments on having the Program/Speaker prior to the business meeting. Kathe will use this format for meetings.

Subie Redd said the Texas A & M Agri-Life Extension has given the RGVQG kudos for helping with the Master Sewers class. The Garcia's are a driving force behind this class as well.

The Scholarship applications were read by Karon Jacobson. The scholarship committee gave their recommendations and the board selected Rosario Garcia and Eric Vega as this year's recipients. Karon Jacobson moved and Diana Wolfe seconded the motion.

The meeting was adjourned at 2.30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Joy Paugh, Secretary.